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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND4,300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.
Hon. U. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTRY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£583,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES: IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
buys and sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the transac-
tion of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

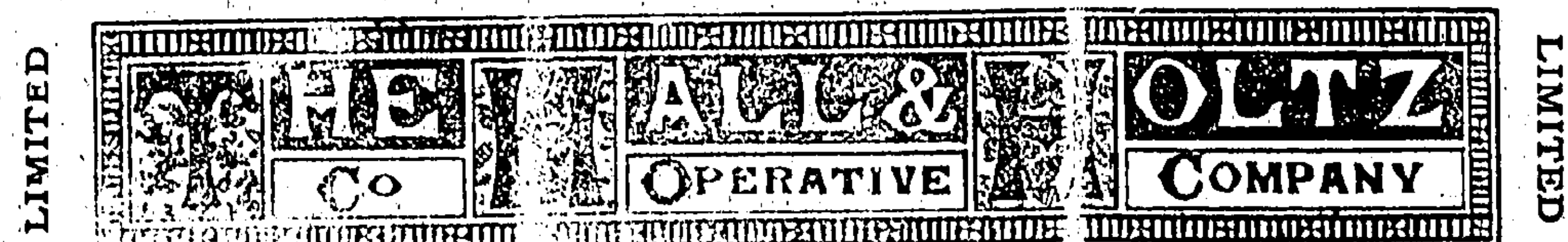
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 5, SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.
3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS-BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.
5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to the beginning of January, and
beginning of July.
6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked "HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS," will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.
IN accordance with the Provisions, of No. 121
of the Articles of Association the General
Agents have this day declared an INTERIM
DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. for the Half Year
ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital
of the Company.
Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the
26th instant, will be issued to Shareholders on
the Register on the 24th August.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th
instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889.

Intimations.



WINES! SPIRITS!! LIQUEURS!!!
TO HAND.

SHERRIES, SHERRIES, SHERRIES.
"ST. JULIEN," "CHATEAU PALMER," "CHATEAU LEVILLE,"
&c. &c. &c.
THE "JAUNAY" CHAMPAGNE,
Aglicosec Sec. Medium Dry. Pints and Quarts.

LIQUEURS,
BENEDICTINE, (D. O. M.)
CHARTREUSE, CURACAO. GILKA KUMMEL, PEPPERMINT, (GET FRERES).

MORELL'S CHERRY BRANDY.
GINGER WINE, ORANGE WINE.
JAMIESONS (FINEST, VERY OLD) IRISH WHISKEY.
DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKEY.
SPECIALLY SELECTED SCOTCH WHISKEY, "ROYAL BLEND" WHISKEY.

SAZERAC DE FORGE ET FILS *** BRANDY.
To which was awarded THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition, 1878.
The H. & H. C. Co., Ltd. has the Sole Agency for China.

"EMPIRE" ALES & STOUT,
In Casks and Bottles.
Brewed from the CHOICEST ENGLISH MALT and HOPS only, acknowledged to be SUPERIOR to Home Brews.

The HALL & BOLTZ CO. OPERATIVE LTD.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889.

Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
at death if previous (even if that event
occurs during the first twelve months)—may
be secured by a payment at the rate of—
£ 7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age
(n. b.)
£ 8 14 220
£ 10 11 225
£ 13 4 1030
£ 17 15 835
£ 21 12 640
£ 25 12 645

AT THE POLICY has been three years in
force—should the Policy-holder wish to
discontinue future payments—he will be entitled
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured.
For instance a man who had assured at 45, after
five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid-
up Policy for £500 free of future payments, as
explained in Prospectus.
NOTE—It is an advantage to effect Provisions
of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of
subscription increases; Death may occur before
the Provision is effected; or Health may fail and
render the life ineligible for Assurance.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
CURRENT RATES.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 6th August, 1889.

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. } \$833,333-3
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LAY SING, Esq. Lo YUE MOON, Esq.
LOU TEO SHUM, Esq.
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877
IN HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

10 BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
JUST LANDED.
A NEW STOCK OF
FIRE GRATES.
W. POWELL & CO.
Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

JUST RECEIVED.
A LARGE SHIPMENT OF
BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.

PRICES, FROM \$300 CASH OR ON THE TWO YEARS SYSTEM FROM \$14 PER
MONTH OR OTHER EASY METHODS OF PAYMENT.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.
PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS.
WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF
LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING,
at very much reduced prices.
SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.
QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).
Hongkong, 10th July 1889.

W. B. BREWER.
HAS JUST RECEIVED:
SPLENDID assortment Card Cases, Ladies'
Hand Bags, Pocket Books, &c.
New Fancy Writing Papers.
New and large assortment Toys for all ages.
Tennis Bats, Demon, Champion, Tennison, &c.
Tennis Balls from 2.50 per dozen.
Colored India Rubber Balls.
Glass Port Sherry and Liqueur Glasses, \$1.50
per dozen.
Handsome Epergnes, Flower Vases, &c.
Glass Inhalers for "Asthma."
New Photographs of Hongkong, Macao & Canton.
Splendid Japanese Photo Albums.
New Game. Parlor Cricket.
Handsome Wall Brackets and Paper Racks.
Billiard Cue Tips.
The newest Novels Cheap editions.
Song and Music Folios, \$1 each.
Round Clocks, \$1.50 each, Handsome and new
Pattern.
Fancy Clocks, \$6 to \$15.
Dressing Cases.
P. & O. Pocket Books, Pocket Atlas,
A.B.C. Code, Ager's Standard Code, Engineering
Works, Spencer's Complete Works.
New Catalogue Postage Stamps, &c.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant,
at DAYLIGHT
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"YANGTSE."
Captain Tunningsen, will be despatched for the
above Port, on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at
4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"VERONA"
will leave for the above places, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 14th August, at DAYLIGHT, instead
of as previously advertised.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship
"JAPAN."
Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
instant, at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

THE "GIBB" LINE.
THE Departure of the Steamship
"GHAAZE."
Captain Scotland, for AUSTRALIAN PORTS
(via FOCHOV) is postponed until further
notice.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.
FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/5 L. I. I. American Barque
"HAYDN BROWN."
Havener, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/5 L. I. I. American Barque
"RICHARD PARSONS."
Thornike, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1889.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO,"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Amoy and Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 13th
August, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....\$225.00
To San Francisco and return.....393.75
available for 6 months.....
To Liverpool.....325.00
To London.....325.00
To other European Ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embar-
king at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1889.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-
WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIC
PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON AND SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August,
1889, at 4 P.M. the Company's Steamship
"PREUSSEN," Captain O. Pohle, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO,
will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m.,
Cargo will be received on board till 1 p.m.,
Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 28th of
August, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on
board; they must be left at the AGENTS' Office).
Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodations
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.
For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1889.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship
"PORT FAIRY."
2,530 Tons Register, Clark, Commander,
will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.,
via NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA)
KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the
15th August, at NOON.
To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA,"
on the 29th August and S.S. "BATAVIA" on
the 12th Sept.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and
at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Steamship
Company and other Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver and Victoria.....\$210.00
To all Common Ports in Canada.....275.00
and the United States.....
To Liverpool.....325.00
To London.....325.00
To other European Ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the
Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports in the United States, should be
sent to the Company's Office, addressed to
Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 14th August.
All Parcels must be sent to our Office and
should be marked to address in full; and the
same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the
day previous to sailing.
For information as to Passage or Freight,
apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
"GAELIC"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 26th August,
at 4 P.M.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and the same will be received at
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....\$225.00
To San Francisco and return.....393.75
available for 6 months.....
To Liverpool.....325.00
To London.....325.00
To other European Ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers
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Passengers by this line have the option of
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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embar-
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society to their high standard. We have already alluded to the word which is translated 'Sincerity' in the list of Five Constant Virtues. There is another character found in the 'Doctrine of the Mean,' also rendered sincerity, and in regard to which there has been much misunderstanding and dispute. In his essay on the notions of the Chinese concerning God and Spirits, Dr. Legge cites a work by a Sung dynasty writer, the title of which is 'The perfect explanation of the Four Books.' 'Sincerity,' says the author, 'is the hinge of the Chung Yung, and we find it for the first time in this chapter. The scholars of the Han dynasty were all ignorant of its meaning.' Proceeding then to unfold the history of the exegesis of this word, the author at last clarifies the matter by the following announcement: 'Sincerity is the principle of order, according to which the active-passive, primordial substance produces and transforms the reductions.' The reduction of the simple term 'sincerity,' to a purely technical expression, like 'principle of order,' is noteworthy. It shows to what extent the interpretation of the commentators were driven. No wonder that the Rev. David Collie, the first translator of the *Clasica*, when he considered the extraordinary predilection attached to 'sincerity' in the Doctrine of the Mean, exclaimed in despair, 'What is this Sincerity?' and is it any wonder if the unsympathetic foreigner should give it up as a Sphinx riddle, and infer from the circumstance that it is said to have 'no sound or smell,' that even in classical times there was not enough of it for a sample; or if he should be led to suppose from his predilection of entire ceaselessness, combined with its practical non-existence, that it is a merely theoretical expression, like the sign for infinity, denoting 'Equilibrium and Harmony in perfection.' Whatever it was, it is at present as extinct as the dodo, and with no greater prospect of resurrection.

"How many Chinese have you ever known whom you would implicitly trust?" This question must be understood to relate only to those who have come under no influences outside of regular Chinese education. Different replies will be given by different persons according to their experience, and according to their standard of judging of Chinese character. Most foreigners would probably reply, 'a very few,' 'six or eight,' 'a dozen,' as the case may be. Occasionally the answer will be, 'a great many more than I can remember.' But we must believe that intelligent and discriminating observers who can truthfully give the latter reply, are exceedingly few in number. It is always prudent to observe what things a people take for granted and act accordingly. As we have seen in the discussion of the mutual suspicion as a factor in Chinese social life, the Chinese take it for granted that they are not to trust others, for reasons which they well understand. It is precisely this state of things, which makes the future of China so full of uncertainty. The governing class, as a whole, is not the best, but the worst in the empire. An intelligent Taoist remarked to a foreigner, that 'the officials under the Emperor are all bad men and ought to be killed, but it would be of no use to kill us, as the next incumbents would be just as bad as we.' The serpent, as the Chinese adage runs, knows his own hole, and it is a significant fact, that the official class in China is profoundly distrustful of the class next below it, the mercantile. There is wealth enough in China to develop the resources of the empire, if there were but the confidence, without which timid capital will not emerge from its hiding place. There is learning enough in China for all its needs. There is no lack of talent of every description. But without mutual confidence based upon real sincerity of purpose, all these are insufficient for the regeneration of the empire. A few months ago the writer was consulted by an intelligent Chinese, in regard to the possibility of doing something for the relief of a district which has been in trouble with its walls, which are made in the usual Chinese way, and bricked up by a wall begun from the top, and lowered as the wall is deepened. But in this particular locality, the soil is of such a character, that after a time the whole ground sinks, taking the wall and its brick lining with it, leaving only a hole which eventually caves in and becomes dry. Like the attempt to remedy the evils of this unfortunate district in the province of Chihli, is any description to turn long ill from which China is suffering and has long suffered, which does not go deep enough to reach the roots of character. All superficial treatment will prove at last to be but burying girdles of excellent material in a Slough of Despond.—N. C. Daily News.

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

THE Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either underdose or overdose the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things, there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and aiding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The griping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce

rather constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pain in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanses the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever devised. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.—*Advt.*

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Scrophulous General Debility, Wasting Disease of Children, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that has ever been produced, and is very palatable; it is very fattening and strengthening. It will ease at once the most violent cough and will give both comfort and strength to the sufferer. It possesses the combined virtues of these popular remedies in their fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), Agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

Today's Advertisements.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL & WORKS in connection therewith at HEAD QUARTERS HOUSE in the Hongkong District.

Persons desiring to tender for the execution of these Works, must leave their names at the Royal Engineers Office, Queen's Road East, on or before the 19th day of August, 1889.

Bills of Quantities, with Form of Tender, will be issued to each candidate.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Head Quarter Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [1011]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS. SECOND STAGE.

THE First competition for the 2nd Stage, will take place next SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3.15 P.M., under the Conditions already notified.

The entrance fee for this stage only is 30 cents (if not already paid) must be sent to me before 5 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongkong Club. [1012]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. [1012]

WANTED.

FOR The Hongkong Telegraph a CAPABLE SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a smart penman and reliable proof-reader. Apply, with full particulars, to THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

Intimations.

TAILORS WANTED.

WANTED, at once, 50 GOOD WORKMEN. Apply, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M., to

JAMES THOMSON, Sergeant, Master Tailor, 1 Arg. & South. Hrs., Murray Barracks. [1009]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR the greater convenience of the public, arrangements are now completed for the Office of the Company to remain open until Midnight, and Sundays, where Launches can be obtained upon application to the Comproadore who is in charge.

Launches always kept under Steam off Pedder's wharf, and are at the service of the public for proceeding to and from any Vessel in Harbour.

SCHEDULES OF CHARGES.

Day Service.	Small Launch.	Large Launch.	Night Service.	Small Launch.	Large Launch.
For First Hour	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$4	\$5
For Second Hour	\$2	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$4
For Every Subsequent Hour	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$3

Rates for Picnic, Shooting, Bathing, Private parties, towing Vessels and Cargo Boats, for excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places, may be arranged at the Company's Office, 1, Pedder's Street, Praya. [1005]

A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CERTIFICATE for 5 SHARES in this Company numbered 3598 to 3602, and standing in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER on the register, is MISSING and that unless the said Certificate is produced and proof of Ownership lodged with the Undersigned by the 15th August, 1889, a New Certificate will be issued for the Shares.

J. A. JARDINE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [1006]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FANCY FAIR AT MACAO TO-MORROW EVENING, the 11th instant.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WILLIAM permitting, the "HONAM" will leave Hongkong TO-MORROW the 11th instant, at 9 A.M., returning from Macao at MIDNIGHT.

Passengers wishing to return by the "KIUNG CHOW" leaving Macao at 6 P.M. can do so. First Class Fare to Macao and Back \$2. Second Class or Single Fares, Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [1006]

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Certificate of 50 Shares in this Company numbered 1297/1317, 2941/5, 10,221, 7556, 2705/2717, 11,31, 24,724/45, Standing in the Register in the name of Dr. A. S. G. MESS, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 50 Shares will be issued fourteen days, hence, and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [1007]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 20th August, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., the objects and business of which meeting will be to submit for confirmation the special resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.

By Order of the Board, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [1006]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 11, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th August, 1889. [1007]

MR. HINGKEE, of HINGKEE'S HOTEL, Macao, begs respectfully to announce that he cannot undertake TO SUPPLY MEALS and REFRESHMENTS for Excursionists from Hongkong, the accommodation and resources of his Hotel being required for guests and regular boarders.

Macao, 7th August, 1889. [1009]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 23rd February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [1008]

THE SONGEE KOVAY PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [1009]

REMOVAL.

MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE has been REMOVED to No. 3, Queen's Road Central, opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1889. [1012]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE, PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Genoa in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE, PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [1018]

KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. C. L. ROUGH, MANAGER.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality, ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN, Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [1014]

CANTON.

THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL, (FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL), Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL, which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th instant.

A first class table kept, with WINES, SPIRITS, etc., of the best quality only, and the charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM. A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager. Canton, 11th June 1889. [1015]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [1017]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [1017]

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that One Hundred Debentures in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1889, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON.

W. HAYWARD, Secretary. Shanghai, 5th August, 1889. [1010]

A. G. GORDON & Co., LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held in the Company's Office, 1, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

A. G. GORDON, General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [1018]

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST OF SECRETARY to the above Company. Apply by LETTER to the Office of the Company. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [1019]

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 1,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Tls. 600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs. MAITLAND & Co.

H. R. HEARN, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED DENT & Co.

E. J. HOGG, Esq.

JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

LOANS made on MORTGAGE ON LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.

Properties bought and sold.

ESTATES MANAGED and all kinds of LAND AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [1018]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000 RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors.

Hon. J. C. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

LEE SING, Esq.

POON FONG, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [1012]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that 4,000 SHARES (New Issue) of \$10 each in the above Company are offered to the Public by Tender upon the following conditions.

The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than \$10 per share. All Tenders to be on forms to be obtained from the Company, to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in the said forms on or before the Twenty-first day of August, 1889. The Tenders will be opened on the following day in the presence of two Directors.

If a Tender be not accepted the amount of cheque accompanying such Tender will be returned.

Payments to be made as follows: \$3 per share on tender, \$3 plus the premium, per share on receiving notice of allotment, and the remaining \$5 one month after allotment.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st of August inclusive.

By Order of the Board, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Dated the 7th day of August, 1889. [1017]

NOTICE.

T. J. COLLACO, AUCTIONEER, SHARE BROKER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT and Proprietor of the Macao Bath-house.

Bathing Tickets for sale until October 31st.

PRICES:

Season (for married couples).....\$2.00 Season (for single persons).....1.00 Single Bath.....0.10 Towel.....0.05

Refreshments supplied on Sunday Mornings from 8 to 8 A.M. Coffee and Biscuits.....15 Cents.

Macao, 7th August, 1889. [1000]

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ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th August, 1889. [1004]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Spot.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 428, with 13 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 23' on Inland Lot No. 429, South 114° 8' on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,378 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 429, with 14 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115° 10' on Marine Lot No. 116, South 115° 23' on Inland Lot No. 428, East 108 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent \$190.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 316, with 13 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 116° 8' on Praya East, South 115° 10' on Inland Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,312 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent \$192.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 999 years.

The above Lots will be subdivided into 40 lots, which will first of all be put up and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said Lots No. 116, No. 428, and No. 429 or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole.

For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor to Vendor, 2, D'Aguiar Street; or to

C. F. HAYLLAR, Architect, or to

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1017]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "JAPAN" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wh

